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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Rubicon 3D Seismic Survey Proposal

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Based on my review of the analysis in the Rubicon 3D Seismic Survey Environmental Assessment (July 2008), I have determined that the Proposed Action is in conformance with the approved land use plan and will not have any significant impacts on the human and natural environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. Further explanation of the finding is provided below.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) shows that adverse impacts to air quality and climate, geology and minerals, soil resources, water resources, vegetation, wetlands, invasive nonnative plant species, special status species, wildlife and fisheries, cultural resources, paleontology, recreation, visual resources, socioeconomic, areas of special designation, transportation and access, range resources, fire management, solid and hazardous wastes, noise, and realty and land use would be minor and short-term. Adverse impacts would not contribute to the need to list any BLM sensitive species or other special status species that may occur in the area.

The Green River Resource Management Plan (RMP) (BLM 1997) provides for the use of these public lands for oil and gas development. The Proposed Action is in conformance with this land use plan, and an amendment to the RMP would not be necessary to implement the Proposed Action.

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